

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, as follows:

In the transmission/reception device described in the present invention, on the transmission side, an electronic mail input means receives an electronic mail, an addition means adds an control command for controlling a prescribed electric appliance on the electronic mail inputted from the electronic mail input means, and a transmission means transmits the electronic mail on which the control command is added by the addition means through a network, and on the reception side, a reception means receives an electronic mail transmitted through a network, an extraction means extracts a control command interpolated in the electronic mail received by the reception means, and a control means controls a prescribed electric appliance dependently on the control command extracted by the extraction means. For example, on the transmission side, the addition means adds the control command for reservation of a recording on a video [[dick]] deck on the electronic mail inputted from the electronic mail input means, and the transmission means transmits the electronic mail on which the control command is added by the addition means to the reception side through the Internet. On the reception side, the reception means receives the electronic mail transmitted from the transmission side through the Internet, the extraction means extracts the control command for reserving a recording on a video deck interpolated on the electronic mail received by the reception means, and the control means sets the recording reservation on the video deck corresponding to the control command extracted by the extraction means.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5, as follows:

Fig. 2 is a block diagram for illustrating an exemplary electrical structure of a terminal [[101]] 1-1 to 1-6 shown in Fig. 1. In the drawing, a gate way 20 can transmit/receive information between other terminals through the public line 2.